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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Full Account of the Business of the Court as Written Expressly for the Columbian. Twenty-one Grand Jury men in Attendance. Dr. J. H. Vastine of Catawissa Appointed Foreman &c., &c., &c.

The regular December term of Court convened Monday morning with President Judge Ikeler and Associate Judge Millard on the bench. The Court handed down opinions in the following cases: Pearson Cordage Co. vs. Farmers Produce Exchange. Lim Motion for a new trial. New trial refused. Creasy & Wells vs. Emanuel Reformed Church. Motion for a new trial. New trial was refused in this case.

In the matter of the Auditor's report in the assignment of the Catawissa Deposit Bank, the exceptions which had been filed to his report by the shareholders were sustained, and the report was referred back to the Auditor to make a redistribution in accordance with the opinion of the Court. The exceptions arose over the commission charged by the said Assignee, which the Court held was exorbitant, and reduced it to five per cent. on all monies passing through his hands.

The finding of the jurors to assess damages in the case of D. K. Sloan vs. W. & W. Rail Road Co. was filed.

In the estate of Gearhart B. Hess deceased, the report of the Auditor was confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the lunacy of Lavina Dewitt of Catawissa, petition for inquest allowed. Hearing fixed before C. G. Murphy, Associate Judge.

The case of Cole vs. Roberts on the list for next week was continued. Ambrose Goldworthy of Centralia was excused from serving as a juror.

Report of viewers on a public road in Briar Creek township in favor of the road confirmed nisi.

Petition for review of a road in Cleveland township near Harrison Kreischer filed, and the Court was requested to appoint viewers residing on the North side of the river.

In the several cases of the Commonwealth vs. B. J. Doyle and Patrick Cain assault and battery &c. the District Attorney stated to the Court that the parties in interest had settled the matter and in addition he did not think there was enough evidence to warrant a conviction and hence asked for a nol pros upon payment of costs. The Court allowed the entry to be made.

Upon petition of Jos. R. Eves Admr., sale of real estate in the estate of Chandler Eves deceased, was ordered.

Tuesday morning was fixed as the time for the hearing of the case of Commonwealth vs. Smith. Charged desertion.

In the estate of Alexander Carr the Auditor was continued until next Monday.

Report of re-viewers on a road in Benton and Jackson townships confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of vacating a public road in Montour township near Taylor Ruckle confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the grading of West Street, in the Town of Bloomsburg the viewers filed their report which was confirmed nisi. They awarded Delilah Sterner \$1500 and J. L. Wolverson \$800 damage.

The list of Grand Jurors was called and all responded excepting W. H. Millard, Horace Hartman and Edward Walsh.

Dr. J. H. Vastine of Catawissa was appointed foreman and P. H. Freeze tip-stave.

The charge of the Court was brief, and he tersely informed the Grand Jurors as to their duties and responsibilities of their position. The exposition of the law as affecting their actions in the Grand Jury room was clear, plain and clean cut, and it is almost impossible to conceive how they can make a mistake. The criminal list is small, and the Court took occasion to congratulate the County upon this state of affairs.

H. G. Housel was appointed tip-stave for the rear end of the Court room.

The report of the viewers on the matter of a bridge over Raven Creek in Fishing Creek township was confirmed nisi.

In the estate of John Appleman deceased, the Auditor was continued to report next term.

The same entry was made in the estate of Samuel Coleman deceased.

In the estates of John Appleman and A. J. Evans deceased, the order of sale was continued.

Montour Poor District vs. Hemlock Poor District. Appeal from the removal of Samuel Hutchinson from Montour township allowed.

The case of the Sanctuary M. E.

Church vs. James Magee, was continued upon application of Defendant. C. A. Small Esq., was continued as auditor in the estate of Daniel Zarr deceased. To report next term.

The Constables for the several townships being called, made their returns which were in the usual form, and no violation of the laws reported excepting in the following cases.

The Constable of Jackson township returned that the public road from Ellis Young's to Adam Breibender had not been laid out in accordance with the survey.

The Constable of Centralia reported that Charles Fetterman a retail dealer in liquor in the first ward of Centralia, got drunk and raised a disturbance on his own property.

This is the place where the alleged shooting took place some time since, and which is now in Court. The Constable is the prosecutor in the case.

Daniel Laycock, Constable of Bloomsburg returned that the D. L. and W. Rail Road Company as keeping the crossing closed on the streets longer than necessary.

Wm. Chrisman Esq., was continued as auditor in the estate of Garret Vanblarag to report next Monday.

In the estate of George Ferrell the auditor was continued over the term.

In the matter of the bridge over the Susquehanna river at Millville the viewers were continued to file their report next Monday.

Mike Mardenick of Centralia, admitted as a citizen of the United States.

The account and release of John N. Bloos guardian of N. W. Bloos filed, and he was discharged from his guardianship.

The inquest on the body of Mrs. John James was approved by the Court.

Report of viewers on a road in Briar Creek township near the Knob School house in favor of a road confirmed nisi.

The following auditors reports were confirmed nisi. In the estates of Susanna Evans, W. B. Creasy, Simon Lowery and Elizabeth Plummer deceased.

Return to the writ of partition in the estate of Samuel Hess late of Benton deceased, confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Alice Hess the return to the writ of partition was confirmed nisi.

The return to the order of viewers on a road in Briar Creek township near Adam Michael confirmed nisi. They reported against a road.

In the assigned estates of McKelvy and Neal the order of sale was continued as to tracts not sold.

Register Ent presented his accounts which were confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days they will be confirmed absolute.

In the estate of J. L. Mensinger, the return to the order of sale was confirmed nisi.

The trial list for next week was called and the following cases were ordered for trial.

Eli Krum et al. vs. Chas. Bidding. Interpleader.

Wm. Neal et al. use vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages.

W. S. Moyer ex. et al. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages.

School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages.

A. C. Rohrbach vs. Charles Hughes. Appeal by defendant.

Joseph Nash et al. vs. S. Llewellyn. Summons.

W. L. Boyd's use vs. School Furnishing Co. Summons.

David Persing vs. Thomas J. Hoffman. Appeal by defendant.

Chas. H. Reice vs. Harman Breisch. Appeal by defendant.

Mary Baylor et al. vs. Hartman et al. Summons.

Kohn, Rosenheim & Co. vs. H. Dreifus. Appeal by defendant.

In the estate of Alexander Carr the auditor was continued until next Monday.

In the estate of Miles Shuman W. H. Rhawn Esq. was continued as auditor to report next Monday.

H. A. McKillip Esq. was continued as auditor in the estate of G. W. Adams deceased.

The Equity cases were ordered tried at the license Court in January.

The first case called was the Commonwealth vs. Harry Keller. The parties reside in Sugarloaf township and the wife charges the husband with desertion and failing to supply her wants. It was the same old story. The defendant being arraigned plead guilty. The Court desired to be informed as to the facts, and Jerry Vansickle, the father of the prosecutrix, took the witness stand and testified that the parties had been married about a year. That the defendant had been employed at the tannery at



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UNENDING.

There is an end to kisses and to sighs:
There is an end to laughter and to tears,
An end to fair things that delight our eyes
An end to pleasant sounds that charm
our ears.
An end to empty's foul libeling
And to the gracious praise of tender
friend;
There is an end to all but one sweet
thing—
To love there is no end.

That warrior carved the empire with his
sword;
The empire now is but like him—a name,
That statesman spoke and by a burning
word
Kindled a nation's heart into a flame;
Now naught is left but ashes and we bring
Our homage to new men; to them we
bend,
There is an end to all but one sweet
thing—
To love there is no end.

All beauty fades away, or else, alas,
Men's eyes grow dim, and they no beauty
see;
The glorious show of nature pass and
pass;
Quickly they come, as quickly do they
fly.
And he who hears the voice of welcome
Hears the next slow, sad, farewell of his
friend.
There is an end to all but one sweet
thing—
To love there is no end.

—All the Year Round.

LAMBSWORTHY'S BURGLAR

It did not end happily—not for Harry Seymour, that is to say; but it provided some excellent entertainment while it lasted and is talked about in Wickettsfield to-day. We were all of us staying in Wickettsfield, and Seymour had fallen a victim to the fascinations of Miss Norah Cardonnel, possibly because Wickettsfield is a dull little watering place and there was nothing else to do; possibly because he knew, or at least suspected, that she was worshipped by Stephen Lambworthy, and Stephen Lambworthy was his especial bete noire.

I don't want to attribute unworthy motives to him. As a matter of fact, I liked him very much, so let us give him the benefit of the doubt and say he had grown to adore Miss Cardonnel because Miss Cardonnel was adorable. Anyhow, it was plain that he was hopelessly in love, and though I had been honored by Lambworthy's confidences in the matter I personally did not give up much for his chances.

No two fellows could possibly have been more unlike than Stephen and Harry Seymour. Harry, dashing, good-humored, high spirited and handsome; Stephen, meek, nervous and with next to nothing to say for himself. That both were very young was their only point of resemblance. I thought I had guessed Miss Cardonnel's character sufficiently to prophesy which of her admirers would be accepted, presuming they both proposed, and I confess I was startled when Seymour displayed such strong irritation at the news that Lambworthy was expected on the scene.

"Confound him!" he said, "what does he want here? Can't he read in town just as well?" (We were supposed to be cramming for an exam., the three of us.) "What does he want to come bothering here for?"

"Well, you forget," I said, "Lambworthy may be said to be the discoverer of Wickettsfield. At all events, neither you nor I would ever have come down here if it had not been that he was always talking about it. We should never have known the Cardonnels but for him—remember that."

Seymour growled. It was a fact that Lambworthy had introduced us to them, and Harry never cared to be reminded of it.

"I don't want him," he said, "I don't get on with him; he is your friend, not mine, and he bores me. He is like a young lady and he wears spectacles."

"He wears spectacles because he is short-sighted," I observed; "and as to being like a young lady, that is all rot, Seymour! Anyhow, if he is such a complete dunder, why need you mind his coming?"

"What do you mean?" asked Harry, sharply.

"You are annoyed at his arrival because you are afraid you may find your nose out of joint when he appears. I say if he is such a dunder why need you be alarmed?"

"Oh! pooh, pooh, rubbish!" said Seymour, "I am afraid of Stephen Lambworthy? That is too rich—that is really funny!" He made a loud noise, which I understood was meant to represent laughter. "You won't beat that if you talk for a month. Ha, ha, ha! Why, you don't mean to tell me you suppose for a single instant that a girl like Miss Cardonnel would seriously consider throwing herself away on a noodle like Lambworthy? A flabby, inveterate, feeble, flatterer, bundle of nerves like Lambworthy! Good heavens! Afraid! Afraid of Lambworthy! Ha, ha, ha!"

"Well, that's all right," I said, "I am glad for your sake, you are so confident. I assume, however, that you won't deny she encouraged him when we all came down here? Because I saw her with you, and I saw her with him, and I say she did!"

"She flirted with him," said Seymour, tolerantly; "she flirted with him a little, yes! Why not? A girl must amuse herself. I do not complain of that."

"That's lucky," I replied; "singularly, fortunate—for your own piece of mind. His letter says he will be with us tomorrow. He wants me to look out for a room for him."

"Cannot our landlady accommodate the gentleman?"

"No," I said, "she can't now with a bedroom, that is! He will come in here to meals, of course, but he will have to sleep out of the house."

Seymour shrugged his shoulders, as much as to say that he was really indifferent as to the arrangements, and lounged away in the direction of the Parade, where, I have no doubt, he expected to meet the Cardonnels, as was his daily custom.

I am ashamed to say that I neglected to engage a shake-down for Lambworthy that afternoon, and as he arrived by an earlier train than the one he had mentioned on the morrow, it devolved upon him to go around and explore for himself after he got in.

However, he was quite cheerful when he returned to the cottage to supper;

he had had tea at his friend's, the Cardonnels, in the mean time, and as he told us he had secured a comfortable little room in the next street to us. He inquired at what hour we breakfasted and promised us not to be late. He was so very lively and talkative for Lambworthy that I felt the fair Norah had been agreeable in their interview, and I fancy Harry Seymour had the same idea, for he scowled at his whiskey and water daskly and failed to chaff the other as brilliantly as was his wont.

I do not think that Seymour and I had turned in more than a quarter of an hour, when there came a violent beating at the street door, and peering out from my window, I saw Lambworthy standing on the step, with his portmanteau in his hand and his hat on the back of his head.

Wondering what he had come back for, I slipped on some things and ran down and let him in.

"What is it?" called Seymour, as I passed his room.

"It's Lambworthy," I answered; "perhaps his landlady is out, and he can't get in."

It transpired that the house in which he had been going to sleep had been broken into. Lambworthy was greatly upset. The landlady, who had been spending the evening out, and had only returned a few minutes before himself, met him in the passage in a state of terrible consternation. Her bedroom door, which she had locked before she left had been forced open. The hasp was wrenched off, and the wardrobe and chest of drawers had been rifled of all their contents.

"The room is in a most dreadful condition," said Stephen, "and the woman, poor creature, is almost off her head. She said that she had never had such an experience before. I waited till a neighbor came in to keep her company—she was frightened to be left alone in the house—or I should have been back sooner. You must make up a bed on the sofa for to-night, you fellows."

"Why didn't you stay there as you intended?" said Seymour, who had joined us. "They haven't stolen the beds have they?"

"Well," said Lambworthy, slowly, "do you know, it is strange, but it didn't occur to me. It gave me such a shock the whole thing; it was so unexpected, that my own idea was to get away as soon as I could. And they have sent to the station and the police will be here very soon. There is no sign of how the burglars effected an entrance. It would really have been very unpleasant to sleep there."

"Funks!" said Seymour, under his breath; and though I know that Lambworthy was not a coward, I could see myself his nerves were a little out of order, too.

If confirmation had been needed, I should have got it, as a banging came at the street door again, and a thrill of voice was heard asking if "Mr. Lambworthy" lived there.

Stephen jumped up and went out, coming back to say that it was the servant, who had been sent to inquire if he would step around at 11 o'clock to-morrow, or if he would be here at the cottage, in case his evidence was wanted.

"I said I would go with pleasure," he explained. "But I do not see what 'evidence' I can give."

"Nor can anybody else see it either!" returned Seymour. "My dear fellow, is it possible you don't understand what the girl came for really? She was sent to see if you had given a false address of not. The police are suspecting you."

I thought Mr. Lambworthy would have fallen.

"Suspecting me?" he ejaculated.

"Certainly; very naturally, too. You go to a house, a perfect stranger. You engage a room, are furnished with a latch-key; and the same evening, while the landlady is out, a burglary takes place—a burglary never having occurred there before. If they had found no 'Mr. Lambworthy' living here, there would have been a warrant issued for your arrest."

"Do you think that is so, old fellow?" asked Stephen, appealing to me with big eyes.

I admitted that it sounded probable. I, however, added that his respectability was a very easy matter to prove, even if it should still be doubted, and, after he had regained his composure, we improvised a shake down for him on the couch, and we all retired.

How can I describe the development? Lambworthy went around to the scene of the late commotion at 11 o'clock next morning as he had promised; and, when he came back, he was in the nearest approach of a rage that I had ever seen him in.

"Old chap, the wretch does suspect me!" he exclaimed. "Seymour was right! She gave my deposit back, and said if it was all the same to me she would rather not let the room. Of course, I said I did not mind; and as she was rather inclined to be high-handed, I added that on the whole, I did not know that I should fancy bringing my luggage there. I said it was 'rather a dangerous proceeding for a lady to go out and leave a house to take care of itself.' And what do you think she answered?"

"I cannot guess," Lambworthy said. "She said it was a good deal more dangerous to take a lodger without a reference. I told her if she dared to hint at her infernal suspicions to her neighbors I'd have her held up for slander, and so I will! I never heard of such a thing."

He was in a state of great excitement all day, recounting the affair over and over again to Seymour and Miss Cardonnel and myself. I am bound to say that I got a little tired of it, but Seymour roared with laughter every time, and I caught a look in Norah Cardonnel's eyes that suggested badly for him in consequence. If nobody else was sympathetic the young lady was.

Harry Seymour disappeared during the afternoon—went for a long tramp, he said—and I had the indignant Lambworthy all to myself until he returned.

When he did come back he said he had noticed a card with "Apartments to Let" on it in a window just around the corner, and suggested to Stephen obtaining a room in the house.

"This looks a good, substantial kind of domicile," he said; "one not likely to be burglarized! Wouldn't do for the next place you choose to be broken into you know, Lambworthy; that would be really damning!"

Lambworthy, who shuddered at the idea, thanked him, and sallied forth to see if he could arrange.

He came back and told us he had settled.

"But," he said, "do you know I'm nervous! What Seymour said is true, and it might happen that the same kind of thing occurred there! What should I do if there were a robbery there, too, to-night? Why, I should be taken up; I am certain I should!"

"Sure thing!" said Seymour, exploding afresh. "Console yourself by remembering that coincidences like that don't happen!"

He was very amiable to Lambworthy that evening, pressing him to try his tobacco after supper, and shaking hands with him warmly when they said "Good night." He, however, did not want to go to bed after the other's departure; he said he should sit up and smoke, and begged me to do likewise.

"It's quite early," he said, "not 11. Sit up with me, and we'll turn in, if you want to, as soon as I've finished this pipe."

I consented. As a matter of fact, he had never been better company, and I was just laughing heartily at a story he was telling me when—

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed, turning pale, "that can't be Lambworthy come back again to-night? Who is it?"

"Better open the door and see," replied Seymour philosophically.

It was being beaten wildly as I bolted into the passage. Another instant and my worst fears were verified. Lambworthy stood before me with chattering teeth, the portmanteau—the accused portmanteau—by his side.

"Not—?"

"Burglars?" he gasped. "Yes! For the Lord's sake, give me some whiskey, old man, I'm feeling ill!"

He followed me into the sitting room and fell into a chair.

"It is the same thing," he muttered, "just the same thing. The house had been broken into when I got there, and no clue—no clue. The man showed me the room; everything scattered and upside down. Seymour, I shall go mad!"

He seemed in measurable distance of it—even Seymour was concerned. It certainly seemed like fatality. Wherever the poor fellow went there was a burglary; his name would be one the tongues of all Wickettsfield directly. There was never anything known like it.

We gave him whiskey and more whiskey, and after that whiskey again. Whether he slept when we left him at last on the couch I do not know, but his face was as white as a sheet in the morning and when Mr. and Mrs. Cardonnel called with their daughter they were agitated at his appearance.

"It is perfectly extraordinary!" exclaimed Norah, "and as to the police, who can allow such things?"

Words failed her to express her contempt for the stupidity of the police.

"I tell you what," said Mr. Cardonnel, "I should go to the station myself if I were you. Confound it all, we will go at once. Something must be done, and without delay."

I noticed that in a moment Seymour was almost as pale as Lambworthy. I was even prepared to hear him offer an objection.

"I should not do that, sir—if I may presume to advise," he said. "I should wait a day or two."

"And why, sir?" demanded Mr. Cardonnel, peremptorily; "why should we wait an hour?"

"Yes," echoed Norah, haughtily; "why should we wait five minutes, Mr. Seymour?"

"We will go now," cried Stephen; "I thank you for the suggestion. We will go at once, and I will see the inspector myself."

Seymour sat playing nervously with an ash tray on the table. He seemed to be trying to speak, and to have lost his voice. At last he said jerkily, and with an attempt to laugh.

"To tell the truth, everybody, you are spoiling a practical joke of mine. Lambworthy was so very concerned at the first burglary that I thought how extremely funny it would be if the same thing occurred in the next house he tried. The landlord is my tobaccoist, and—well there wasn't a burglary last night at all; it was just arranged between us for a lark—that's all."

If I live to be a hundred I shall never forget Miss Cardonnel's look of contempt as he finished speaking; and I don't think Seymour will forget it either. Her papa's violent opinion of practical jokes and jokers paired into insignificance beside it, and Lambworthy's good-natured assurance that "no harm was done" fell perfectly unheeded in the room.

Yes; Norah became Mrs. Stephen Lambworthy, and refused to invite Seymour to the wedding. Whether affairs would have ended like that in the ordinary course, I don't know; but that is how they did end, and Seymour, at least, has always been convinced that he has only himself to thank for it.

Might Have Given Them Away.

A traveler just returning from Mexico tells an amusing tale of the attempts of a peddler to sell precious stones at an exorbitant price, who in the end consented to dispose of his wares for a mere song. It was at Queretaro, an important city on the line of the Mexican Central Railroad.

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"How much?" I asked.

"Twelve dollars," replied he, "Cheap, very cheap, only \$12."

"No, no!" I replied, in an emphatic way. "Muy caro" (very dear).

"Five dollars!" then quoted the vender, turning the stones over in his hand, that I might see that they were all there.

"No, \$1," said I.

"Yes, yes!" cried the vender, eagerly. "One dollar; yes, yes, you can have them for \$1. Take them."—New York Herald.

Public Health in New York.

Some conception of the constant danger to the public health of New York may be had by reading the last quarterly report of the Board of Health. The sanitary inspectors, who are kept more steadily at work now than ever before since the organization of the Department of Health, in addition to their other labor, destroyed 600,000 pounds of vegetables unfit for food, 300,000 pounds of meat, 13,000 pounds of fish, and 50,000 pounds of confectionery, so called—the poisoned sugar stuff sold to children at the penny shops all over town.



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CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb.	24
Eggs per dozen	26
Lard per lb.	10
Ham per pound	12 1/2
Pork, whole, per pound	10
Beef, quarter, per pound	10
Wheat per bushel	70
Oats " "	35
Rye " "	65
Wheat flour per bbl.	3 00
Hay per ton	12 to 14
Potatoes per bushel	35
Turnips " "	25
Onions " "	75
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to 30
Tallow per lb.	42
Shoulder " "	11
Side meat " "	07
Vinegar, per qt.	07
Dried apples per lb.	05
Dried cherries, pitted	12
Raspberries	14
Cow Hides per lb.	31
Steer " "	05
Calf Skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn per bus.	60
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, "	1 10
Chop " "	1 10
Middlings " "	1 10
Chickens per lb new	10
" " old	10
Turkeys " "	12
Geese " "	10
Ducks " "	10

COAL.

No. 6, delivered	2 40
" 4 and 5 "	3 50
" 6 at yard	2 25
" 4 and 5 at yard	3 25

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1895.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

ARGUMENT COURT.

An Argument Court was held at the Court House last Friday morning and the following business was transacted.

E. D. Tewksbury was appointed guardian of David W. Drumheller.

In the application of J. J. McHenry bondsman of G. W. Hinkleman, Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Benton the rule was made absolute.

Helen C. Swisher vs. James R. Ritter. Interpleader. Petition for other and counter security filed. Rule granted according to the prayer of the petitioners.

Allen Mann's Ex. vs. John S. Mann et al. By consent of all parties in interest judgment is entered against John S. Mann for the amount of the debt and all claim against Clinton Brobst is surrendered and abandoned.

Vastine vs. Kostenbauder et al. O. D. L. Kostenbauder adm'r subrogated to the rights of the plaintiff.

Susan Cooper vs. Garrison Bros. Rule granted to show cause why the appeal should not be stricken off.

SHERIFF SALES.

The following property was sold at the Sheriff's Sale at the Court House on last Monday.

Tract of land of Reuben Reigel situate partly in Catawissa and Locust townships to Lewis Reigel. Consideration \$350.

Tract of land of Rachael Hock, Elizabeth Hock and Anna Hock situate in Hemlock township to Ellis Reese. Consideration \$100.

House and lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, sold as the property of Mary M. and Charles Krug to Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association. Consideration \$500.

THANKSGIVING NOTES.

On Wednesday and Thursday each train arriving in town was filled with people who were coming home to eat their thanksgiving turkey. There were several family re-unions and every one appeared to be having a good time. The day was a perfect one.

A large number of the members of Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. attended the flag presentation at Turkey Hill School-house in the afternoon. The address of Rev. Minsker was replete with good advice.

The services in the different churches were well attended. The address of Rev. D. W. Kirkby at St. Paul was in keeping with the day, and attentively listened to by a good sized audience.

The union services in the Methodist church was presided over by Rev. C. H. Brandt president of the Pastors Union, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. B. C. Conner, Pastor of the church, and was said by all who were fortunate enough to hear it to be a masterly effort. We expect to publish it in full in a short time.

Quite a number of our people interviewed their old friends "Tom and Jerry."

There was abundance of entertainment in the evening, and it was of such a varied character that every one could find something suited to their taste. The lecture of H. L. Hastings in the Lutheran church attracted a good sized audience, and all who attended were not only entertained, but instructed. He proved beyond question, the authenticity of the Scripture. The entertainment of the Normal Auditorium was well attended, and Dr. Leon held forth in the Opera House.

One redeeming feature of the day was the absence of any visible intoxication.

Fire at Centralia.

The home of Wm. Keonig, owned by L. A. Riley & Co., on Locust Avenue, Centralia, came near burning to the ground Tuesday morning. Several children were playing in the house and they accidentally set fire to a lounge, which communicated to the house. A bucket brigade did noble service and saved the building from complete destruction. Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned for a time.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

Last Sunday night, William T. Callender and wife, of Register, returned from church about 10 o'clock, and after putting away his horse, cart and harness, the family retired for the night. On the following morning when doing up the chores at the barn he discovered that the horse, cart and harness were missing. About 3 o'clock in the morning Mat Gearhart heard a conveyance passing in the direction of Cambria. Callender tracked the horse and cart as far as Ezra Wilson's which was in the direction of Benton. The horse is brown, with a white star in the face, has a white front foot and weighs about eleven hundred pounds. No suspicious person was noticed in the neighborhood and hence no clue to the thief is yet discovered.

The protracted meeting at Hamline increases in interest under the pastorate of Rev. Owen.

C. S. Kase of this place is afflicted with heart disease.

Dr. Leon with his troupe of comedians is amusing and interesting the people of Benton and vicinity. As a tooth extractor it is said that he will make a person toothless without pain.

Mrs. Ed. Tubbs of Cambria died last Friday at an advanced age. She was buried last Tuesday.

The streams and water supplies are sufficiently replenished for a freeze-up.

Winter grain is looking fine. Produce of all kinds commands a very low price. But this has no effect on the tax rate.

The rain on last Monday made the roads very muddy. A sudden freeze would make them intolerably rough.

When he proposed to her, she was startled, and remarked, "why, you shock me." This frightened him and he dropped the subject. Her impatience became intolerable when finally she said to him: "Please shock me again."

The office holders are in it, but the people are not.

Several weddings are budding and will ripen before long. No matter how dry, hot, wet or cold it is, there is always a crop of marriages.

William T. Callender's horse and rig, that were stolen near Register last Sunday night, came to Phillip Gibbons' on Monday morning about 6 o'clock. The thief either feared detection, or wished to make the early train at Benton. At the Benton bridge, the horse and rig were turned home without the driver. As it rained the thief was easily tracked, and this may be the cause for abandoning the stolen property. A robe was found in the cart which did not belong to Callender, but is supposed to belong to Wilbur B. Shultz, who had one taken the night of the theft. The horse, when taken up was in a latner of sweat, showing that it had been driven hard.

The new Center M. E. Church at Roaring Creek (Slabtown) will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 15. Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D. will preach on Saturday evening. On Sabbath at 10 A. M. Rev. B. B. Hamlin, D. D., of Harrisburg, will preach and conduct the dedicatory service. At 3 P. M. there will be a childrens service in the church, in which all the ministers present will take part. At the same hour the Womens' Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage. On Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. G. M. Klepfer of Catawissa will preach.

The President's Turkey.

President Cleveland's Thanksgiving turkey came from Henry Vose of Westerly, R. I. the customary giver of Presidential turkeys, and weighed thirty-four pounds.

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December 4, 1895.

Our grand opening and exhibition of Holiday Goods and Novelties takes place this week. There is already great enthusiasm among our patrons concerning this beautiful display of Christmas merchandise. Our immense store is amply filled with everything that pertains to the gift season. A catalogue would hardly suffice to enumerate all the little nick-nacks, materials for fancy work, pretty things adapted for gifts and articles that are as useful and staple as flour. Among the useful things we mention our line of books, thousands of volumes to select from and at prices much below the publishers' prices. The Aldine Edition of popular novels from the best authors, bound in cloth, one hundred titles to select from, are on sale at 19c.

The presentation edition of Macaulay, Tennyson, Whittier, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell and Poe, handsomely bound in cloth with gilt top and gilt illuminated covers, each packed in a box, are per volume 49c.

The Oxford edition, handsome cloth bound, gilt top and titles: Cooper, Dickens, Dickens, Quidda, Dumas and others, are per volume 25c.

The handy volume classics, bound in silver illuminated linen, Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, Dickens, Drummond, Emerson, Lord Byron, George Eliot, the prettiest book ever published at the price, publisher's list price 40c, our price is 19c.

The celebrated B. & H. central draft Banquet Lamp, with large fount and square base and gilt column, is sold complete with rich silk shade at \$3.39.

Scimitar blade buck horn handle Carving Knives and Forks, the set should be \$1.50, our price this week is 98c.

8 inch blade Carving Knife and Fork, Sheffield steel, the set 69c.

Meridan Cutlery Co.'s 7 inch scimitar blade Carving Knife and Fork, with hollow silver plated handles, are now \$1.59 for the set.

Our grand Toy Bazaar fairly dazzles with wealth of Toys for the children, and the great orchestration like "the band plays on" for the entertainment of our visitors. Don't think of selecting toys this year without first seeing this grand stock. Rocking Chairs are each 25c. Bureaus with mirrors 89c. Doll Trunks 59c. Drums for boys all prices from 23c. Black Boards with picture lessons 95c. Extension tables \$1.25. Writing Desks 95c. Handsome Roll Top Writing Desks \$5.50. Baby Sewing Machines, sew same as a large machine, very useful even to grown people, \$2.25. Tricycles \$1.89. Express wagons 45c. and ones from 10c. up to \$3.98. Thousands of other toys too numerous to even hint at, in fact something for everybody.

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OLEB BARTON DEAD.

The subject of this sketch was born in Bloomsburg, August 30, 1812, a son of Isaiah Barton, and died at his home on Second Street on Wednesday morning, November 27, about half past nine o'clock, aged 83 years and three months. Because of great age and his prominence in local affairs and in church work, he was one of the best known residents in Bloomsburg. He was especially distinguished for his upright and fair dealing, and his christian character, and as a consequence won and retained the esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a farmer by occupation and resided on his farm below town until he retired about twenty years ago and moved to Bloomsburg. For some years he has been the sole owner of the "white" or Barton Mill at the mouth of Hemlock Creek.

In 1836 he married Sarah, a daughter of Peter Rupert. She died in 1854 and in 1862 he married Delilah Creveling, who was his faithful companion in life until she passed from earth on the 26th of September.

Mr. Barton for many years was one of the most active and influential members of the Bloomsburg Methodist Episcopal Church. He was class leader until he asked to be relieved on account of advancing years but he retained his place as a trustee and was the president of the board at the time of his death. Five children survive,—Evaline, wife of Dr. McReynolds, Thomas J., Catharine B., wife of Alfred Ale, Emma B., widow of John Moore, and Anna B. wife of Thos. Webb. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY.

Taxes For Year 1895.

All taxes for year 1895, remaining unpaid after Friday December 20, five per cent. will be added.

For the convenience of the taxpayers I will be at the office of Guy Jacoby Esq., over Post office, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Taxes can be paid at residence No. 123 West Fifth Street, at anytime either day or evening.

J. K. BITTENBENDER,
Collector,
No. 123 West Fifth Street,
RECKLESS DRIVING.

What might have been a serious accident, was narrowly averted last Thursday. When Mrs. Frank Bomboy and her children were driving to Buckhorn to spend Thanksgiving, two reckless young men were behind them and driving very rapidly, and in passing them struck their buggy, tearing off the wheel, and went on as though nothing had happened. Fortunately it was a quiet horse and no one was injured.

Married.

At the Reformed Parsonage on last Saturday evening by Rev. C. H. Brandt Mr. William A. Stewart and Martha J. Cotterman.

Mr. Harry Purcell and Miss Anna Machenho were married at the Methodist parsonage at Buckhorn on Wednesday November 27 by the pastor Rev. W. H. Hartman.

Married at the Methodist parsonage at Buckhorn by the Rev. W. H. Hartman, on Thursday, November 28, 1895, Mr. Edward Jones of this place, and Miss Mary M. Rambo of Buckhorn.

RAIN

in its season is a highly valuable element. We don't want it all the time, but there is one thing we do want. It is

MEAT.

Last article is indispensable. Then, why not get the best? Get it from a butcher that understands his business depends on his good meat.

Such a man is

WOLVERTON,
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Four Weeks Left for Brisk Business.

We have to crowd on steam during these four weeks, trade must move at a livelier pace. Goods must go and dollars must come even if prices are clipped to a point where profits nearly vanish. The furs, the cloaks, the dress goods, the silks and the underwear, especially the first two, all share in the liberal reductions made to bring you to the store now.

CLOAK NEWS.

You have seen and admired the season's jaunty coats in the tempting rough and smooth fabrics. Perhaps you have thought it takes a goodly amount of cash to own one of these fetching garments. Wrong! Several hundred garments in just the cut and cloth that are most fashionable are here for you to choose from. Reductions all the way through. Everyone has been reduced. We give two very interesting samples; others just as good:

Double breasted, diagonal cloth coat, back 28 in. long, were \$8.50, now \$6.00.
Double breasted, English cut, ripple back, 28 in. long, half lined, elegant goods, were \$10.00, now \$7.00.

We still have large sized coats for large ladies.

LININGS.

Some stores do not advertise these goods and pay small attention to them. Not so with us. Here it is just as important in the quality and price way, as the dress goods and silks. If the linings bought elsewhere are not giving satisfaction try ours. We handle the Gilbert lining, and no others. None better, few equal.

SHOES.

There is a vast difference in shoes. Quite a difference. Nearly every pair of shoes look good when you purchase them. But will they wear? It is the kind of shoes that wear well that we sell. They look good too. Stylish in every respect and wear like iron. All sizes, all prices, for everyone from babies' to men's.

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14k. filled ladies' watch, handsomely engraved, warranted to wear 15 years, with genuine Elgin or Waltham movement, only \$12.

J. E. ROYS,
Successor to J. G. Wells.
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

VIEWERS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the report of the viewers appointed to assess the damages and determine the benefits in the matter of the change of grade of West street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg, was filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, on Monday, December 31, 1895, and that the schedule of damages and benefits as shown in said report is as follows:

To J. L. Wolverton \$100.00
To J. L. Wolverton \$100.00
No damages assessed in favor of any other of the properties along said line of improvement.
No benefits assessed against any property along said line of improvement.
Notice is also given that unless exceptions to said report be filed within thirty days from the date of filing, the said report will be confirmed absolutely.

LOUIS HERNARD,
GEORGE W. MYFELIN,
ELIJAH CROMLEY,
Viewers.

DISHES.

We devote a great deal of time to this department. We carry the largest line and finest assortment to be found in the county. Dinner sets in china, semi porcelains and iron stone china, Johnson Bros. and Wm. Guinley's English ware in three distinct patterns. We make you a set in these goods, 100 pieces, \$12.00, and \$12.50. Fancy china for the holidays. B. & B. plates, bon bon dishes, asparagus dishes, salad bowls, individual cream and sugar sets and many other novelties.

DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS.

We opened up this week a line of these goods that we are sure are the best, as we bought the best. When you call to examine them we are sure you will say the same.

Evaporated Cal. peaches with three coats on, 12c. the lb.
Evaporated Cal. peaches, selected and finest packed, 25c. the lb.
Evaporated Cal. pears, 14c. the lb.
Evaporated Cal. apricots, none finer grown 20c. the lb.
Finest French prunes, none finer anywhere, 16c. the lb.
Cluster raisins for table use, large bunches 15c. the lb.
Nice French prunes, 12c. the lb.
Finest pulled figs, 30c. the lb.
Elegant figs, 2 lb. box, 30c. box.

We have the same quality Persian dates as we had last year, 1 lb. cartons, 10c.

We open and show for the first time Sweet Meadow cheese; something fine, at 12c. the cake.

MINCE MEAT.

Something extra fine. Fit for the gods to eat, at 8c. the bucket.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Elliott, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Elliott, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
N. U. FUNK,
Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

SNYDER, Atty. G. W. HESS,
11-8-95. J. A. HESS,
Administrators.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895,
at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone on line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N. 88 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N. 6 deg. W. 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 104 deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N. 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N. 23 deg. E. 14.3 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N. 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 83 deg. E. 12.4 perches to a stone; thence S. 17 deg. W. 6.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 17 deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence N. 72 deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S. 60 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 33, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvey by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept. 1882. Recorded in deed book 33, page 324, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance in six months after date of sale, with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.

A. Z. SCHOCH,
Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvey.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1895.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Wm. Webb is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Judge Benfield of Danville, was noticed on the streets last Saturday.

Harry Sobers of Danville, visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. Bierman last week.

Miss Annie Fox who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gilbert at Philadelphia, has returned home.

Miss Maud Otto, spent Thanksgiving with her relatives at Williamsport.

Carlton Caswell of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with his mother.

Miss Grace Sober of Danville, visited her sister Mrs. Dr. Bierman, during this week.

Mrs. H. D. Manning and daughter Miss Ida spent last week with relatives at Pittston.

Rev. P. A. Heilman attended a meeting of the Pastor's Association at Berwick last Monday.

Maybury Bachman is now residing in D. A. Creasy's house at the corner of Iron and Third Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook of Wilmington, Delaware, are visiting with W. L. Damarec on Fifth Street.

R. R. Little Esq., and his two sons, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Elliot Kiser at Hazleton.

Mr. Lee Harman entertained his father-in-law S. W. Kimble of New York on Thanksgiving day.

Chief of Police Knorr was a witness in a case in the criminal court of Lycoming County on Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Mourey of Montgomery, is a guest at the pleasant home of Dr. M. J. Hess on Fifth Street.

Morris Ellenbogen, who has been engaged in the notion business in this town, has removed to Philadelphia.

L. B. Howell, proprietor of the Proctor Inn at Jamison City transacted business at this office last Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Hartman and daughter are visiting relatives at Rushtown, Northumberland County this week.

Mrs. W. L. Eyerly, accompanied by her younger son spent Thanksgiving with her mother at Liverpool, Pa.

Frank Patterson and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of the former's father Rev. I. M. Patterson last week.

Mr. Robert Kiple, who has charge of the electric wiring of the Silk Mill, ate his Thanksgiving turkey at Scranton.

We are glad to be able to announce that Mrs. William Bodine who has been confined to her house for some time is convalescing.

Mrs. A. B. Demarec accompanied by her son F. M. Demarec of Newport Pa., visited her son W. L. Demarec and family last week.

Mrs. H. R. Williams of Plymouth, spent several days with her mother last week. She was greeted with a hearty welcome by her many friends.

Ira Brown, formerly of this place, but who is now connected with Wood's Business College at Scranton, was a caller at this office on last Friday.

Judge Ikeler is holding court for Judge Metzgar in Williamsport, and Judge Metzgar will preside over the court here to-morrow (Saturday.)

Mrs. Waller is having a roof put on her residence on Market Street.

Sunbury contemplates the erection of a silk mill.

The Commissioners appointed to divide Shamokin into a less number of wards have finished their work, and it is understood that they will report in favor of four wards.

I just want to call your attention this week to a few points, and next week I will tell you about the fine line of leather novelties and perfumery of all sorts and prices which we are receiving every day for your benefit this Christmas.

Allow me to ask you if you have tried my hot drinks yet? If not, you are missing something fine. A cup of Hot Clam or Chocolate will make you glad you are living.

Just received a full line of Munyon's Homœopathic Remedies. Come and get a book on the subject.

W. S. RISHTON,

Opposite Post Office. PHARMACIST.

Ed. Harrar is having his residence connected with the public sewer.

C. W. Miller, and C. A. Klein are having cement pavements laid along their property on East Fifth Street.

The century plant has bloomers once in a hundred years, but the Century wheel bears them daily.

To buy or not buy a chemical fire engine, is the question that has the Hazleton people all stirred up.

The repairs to the house which W. P. Meigs occupies on Iron Street have been completed.

Mrs. M. E. Creasy is making preparation for laying a pavement along the Jefferson side of her property.

Miss Mary Robbins of East Main Street, slipped and fell on the pavement sustaining a severe bruise of her shoulder.

The Normal entertained quite a number of people on Thanksgiving day. Among the number was Mr. and Mrs. Hays, of Binghamton, N. Y.

Bad boys are beginning to hang around Sunday school doors. That little cornucopia of candy given out at the Christmas festival is in sight.

The everlasting fitness of things is nicely illustrated in the arrangement that brings the foot ball season to a close on Thanksgiving day.

The man, who sits around waiting for a shower of silver dollars to fall into his pockets, would be too lazy to pick them up if they fell at his feet.

A machine to milk cows has been invented, but it is not nearly as effective as the cow's machine for kicking the operator.

Ex Sheriff Robinson of Scranton, is the owner of a very rare coin—a four dollar gold piece. It is said that but seventeen of them ever passed out of the government's hands.

Editor Randall of the *News Item*, came out of his libel case in Northumberland county with flying colors. The verdict was not guilty.

The property of Nathan Chromis deceased, on eighth Street, was sold at public sale last Saturday, to George Chromis for \$1210.

At a recent meeting of the Town Council it was decided to issue \$5000 4 1/2 per cent Town Bonds. They were all purchased by the First National Bank.

J. E. Roys successor of J. G. Wells is a practical optician, and in addition has taken the complete course, in The American Horological Institute at Philadelphia.

J. S. Blue and family are now living in the new house he recently erected on East Street. It is one of the most handsome and convenient homes in this Town of beautiful residences.

Albert Kline of Orange township was seriously injured at the saw mill of L. M. Pettit. A pulley burst, a piece of it striking him in the face, breaking his cheek bone.

The Court proceedings as found in this paper are full and accurate. The *COLUMBIAN* is the only paper published in the County that has a reporter in attendance at the sessions of the Court.

The majority of criminal cases that were tried this week, should have been settled before the Justices of the Peace who sent them to court. If they were a little more careful in certifying cases of this kind, it would be a great saving to the county.

The Methodist church was packed Monday night to hear the story of the life of J. W. Henson. Those who were fortunate enough to secure an admittance say that they were entertained, and instructed. An offering was taken at the close of the talk amounting to \$50 which Mr. Henson devoted to the new church.

W. J. Purman, the proprietor of the hotel at Esby, was arrested upon the information of Wm. A. Hartzell charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The defendant appeared before Squire Jacoby Monday evening, received a hearing and entered bail for his appearance at February sessions.

The following letters are advertised December 3, 1895. Fred Cummings, Mr. Albert Gorton, Mr. G. Macklin Fisher, Mr. A. Kephart, Miss Stella J. Mark, I. L. Potter, Mr. R. J. Stratton, Wm. Treglow, Jos. A. Thomas, Miss Maggie Woods, Mrs. John Zimmerman. Will be sent to the dead letter office December 17, 1895. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Tonsorial artists in all parts of the land experienced a decided increase of business last week. The foot ball season ended Thanksgiving day.

George K. Weeks, son of the Baptist pastor, has completed his course of study at Chaffee's Institute, Oswego, N. Y., and has now gone to a position with D. O. Haynes & Co., publishers, in New York City.

D. A. Creasy's experiment in cats did not result very satisfactory. Last week he received by express from Rockford, Maine one of the Angora species. Something did not agree with it. It lived only three days.

W. E. Hartman, is determined to have none but competent workmen on his force. Consequently Charles Hartman and Daniel Butler, two of his employees, left on Saturday for New York City, where they will take a special course in plumbing.

Each year an increasing number of young people from this county attend the Bloomsburg State Normal school. Favorable reports are brought home by students and many are induced to go to Bloomsburg by the good reports of those who have been there.

Bloomsburg was well represented at the Bucknell—Carlisle foot ball games at Sunbury last Thursday. They espoused the cause of Bucknell and their encouraging cheers, and flying colors undoubtedly had something to do with the score which was 28-0 in favor of Bucknell.

The remains of Charles Ramsey, of Mahanoy City, were brought to this place Monday afternoon, and interred in the Rosemont Cemetery. His death occurred last Friday, and was the result of paralysis. He was a brother of Mrs. C. W. McKelvy Sr., of this place.

Reports of weddings, funerals, entertainments, etc., are always welcome in a newspaper office if received while they are new. We don't deal in ancient history. Make such articles short and to the point, and bring or send them within a week and you'll receive the thanks of the editor, which is all he has to give.

The foot-ball teams of Bloomsburg were in luck last week. The High School team beat a similar team from Milton by a score of 17-0, and the Normal beat Berwick by a score of 12-0. The latter game was for blood and Berwick put up a grand aggregation, but could do nothing with the Normals. Prof. Aldinger had one of the small bones in his leg broken.

MINNIE SEWARD CO.

On next Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at the Opera House, the patrons of amusement in Bloomsburg will have the pleasure of witnessing Miss Minnie Seward and the excellent company in the greatest Western Comedy, one written entitled *M'liss*, with Miss Seward in the title role. We clip the following from *Scranton, (Pa.) Truth*. "Minnie Seward and Company held forth at the Academy three nights last week. It is a pleasure to attend such charming performances of good and wholesome comedies, interpreted by a company which is first class. She is not the "coming attraction," for she is now the most charming of all the young stars who have appeared at the Academy for the past year, and with her able leading man, Mr. Seward, deserves richly the crowded house that greeted them. Come again. Come often."

An Army of Students.

Five hundred and eighty seven earnest students are now in attendance at Wood's College, Scranton. Mr. Williams, the owner and manager has, at Rochester, N. Y., taught and lectured to ten thousand students, and wrote business college text books now used all over America.

The splendid faculty is retained and President Williams teaches day and evening. If you wish a thorough course in business or short hand, call and investigate or send for College Journal.

O. F. WILLIAMS.

From this date up to Christmas morning we will give a draw to any purchaser of 50 or 75 cents or up in our store. This ticket will be drawn for 1st, 2nd and 3rd premiums. The first will consist of 3 pounds of clear toys, 1 dozen of best oranges, 1 doz. of Aspinwall bananas, 1 dozen lemons, 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 2 lbs. of Malaga grapes, 2 lbs. of Christmas candy, any kind desired, 2 cans of French sardines, 5 cans of sweet corn, 3 cans of tomatoes, 2 quarts of Italian chestnuts, 1 pack fresh roasted peanuts.

Second premium—One fancy box of chewing gum, 60 packages.

Third premium—One large Jumbo bunch of Aspinwall bananas, worth \$2.50. Remember this number will be drawn Christmas morning and everything we give away is fresh and of the best quality. You can get the tickets at the Main street store or at the candy manufactory, Opera House building. Competent judges will be selected to conduct the drawing on Christmas morning.

12-6-tf BUSH & MALFAIERA.

FINE FUR EXHIBIT.

DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH.

Mr. Edward Ripsom of Ripsom and Newland Fur Co. of New York, will give an exhibition of fine Fur Capes & Jackets in Our Coat Department on Friday and Saturday Dec. 13 & 14. Those desiring better garments than are ever carried in a town of this size, or anywhere outside New York or Phila., will have an opportunity to place their order with a house whose work we can guarantee, and at prices lower than if we carried the goods in stock.

Any repair work will have his prompt and careful attention.

at PURSEL & HARMAN.

The Closeness of Money

suggests to one the advisability of making a close and careful study of what is best suited and what will be appreciated as Christmas gifts for father, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew or sweet heart, and to make that close and careful study, we intend helping you. Of course a suit or overcoat is and would be a highly appreciated gift, but many do not care to spend so much. Hence we suggest the following: fine neckwear 25cts. to \$1.25. Gloves: kid, mocha, castors, reindeer or dog skin, lined or unlined, 50cts. to \$3.00. Night robes: plain or fancy finish, 50cts. to \$1.50. Pajamas: all silk, part silk, part linen or eiderdown, \$1.00 to 7.50. Umbrellas: plain or sterling silver mounted, 75 cts. to \$7.50. Walking sticks, plain or sterling silver mounted, 50 cts. to \$3.00. Silk suspenders, plain, hand embroidered or hand painted, 25 cts. to \$1.50. Silk or linen, plain or initial handkerchiefs, either single or 3 or 4 dozen in a box, and a larger and complete variety of smoking jackets, in eiderdown, trecot and velveteen, either plain or fancy finish, house coats and bath robes and mackintosh waterproof coats.

J. M. GIDDING & Co., Bloomsburg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

For Sale.

A one horse phaeton in good condition. Price very low. Inquire at this office, or of C. P. Elwell. tf.

All full line of smoker's articles can be found at Harry Wilson's.

Don't forget our stock of holiday candy will be complete and prices right at I. G. Deitrick's.

What is the use of paying 40c. a pound for candy when you can get them for 25c. a pound at Deitrick's Market Square.

Two leaders this week at Deitrick's. Caramels, 12c. lb., and wholesome kisses, 17c. lb.

FOR SALE:—A farm of 131 acres, between Lime Ridge and Bloomsburg Apply to J. S. Williams. tf.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It's delicious. Full qt., 10c. 11-15-4t.

Fresh fish received daily at H. F. Furman's on Main Street. All fish cleaned, and delivered.

Kisses, really ones at Deitrick's on Friday, Saturday and Monday at 17c. pound.

The organs on exhibition at the music rooms of J. Saltzer includes the Mason & Hamlin, Miller, and the finest line of 7 octave piano case organs in the market which are offered for sale at price and terms to suit the customer.

The best 2 for 5 cent segars in town is the "Trolley." It is sold by Harry Wilson at the Market Square segar store.

The biggest line of dolls to select from ever brought to this county. At New York Novelty Store.

Decorative Porcelains for wedding gifts. Selected specimens from the most famous potteries in England and the continent, at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

at All the latest in millinery novelties M. A. Watson's.

For holiday goods, dolls, doll carriages, wagons, sleds, wheel barrows, rocking horses and all kinds of Christmas goods the New York Novelty Store beats them all. J. W. Masteller, proprietor.

Hats for ladies. All the latest styles at M. A. Watson's.

Just received a fine line of pianos among which are the product of the following celebrated factories: Mason & Hamlin, Braumuller, New England and Shaffer, which are offered for sale at special reduction during this month by J. Saltzer.

They're Going

What? Why those ladies' and children's coats that we are offering you now during our

SPECIAL COAT SALE.

Every garment at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. We still have a fair assortment. A line of special coats for stout ladies. Don't forget you can save dollars on your coat purchases now, and have more money to buy your Christmas gifts.

DRESS GOODS. Full lines of these popular materials in all the newest effects and weaves. Some at greatly reduced prices. All wool suitings, 39c. 52 in. Boucle, 1.00 yd, now 52c. Chamelions suitings 52c. yd., with a complete line of black dress goods.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. Full lines of ladies' and children's goods, and children. Ladies' extra fleeced vests and pants, 31c. Boy's bicycle hose, 20c. instead of 25c. Ladies' fleecy lined hose, 15c.

GLOVES AND MITTENS. A full line in kid lined cashmere and kid gloves. Mittens for ladies' and children. See the 10c. mitten. See the 25c. mitten—made of fine saxony yarn, fancy back and ribbed cuff.

DRESS LININGS. Complete lines of the correct sort. Best kid cambrics, 5c. yd. Good selicia, 10c. yd. Grass cloths, ducks, canvassette, collar canvas, fibre chamois, sponge crepon, cotton and wool mo-reens, red selvage, sponge crepons, fibre interlinings.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES. Cotton comforts, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. Down filled comfortable, \$3.50. Wool blankets, California, \$2.75, \$3.50 and up. Cotton blankets, 50c., 60c., 85c. 95c., \$1.00 pair.

Stamped linens—a full line, with all kinds of materials for fancy work. Down cushions, satens, &c.

HOLIDAY GOODS will be ready for you the coming week. The largest line of handkerchiefs shown (some special values.) Framed pictures, umbrellas, silverware, cut glass, pocket books, jewelry, fur floor rugs, stands, wood easels, screens, neckwear, kid gloves, table linens, and lots of other useful gifts, all at popular prices.

Don't forget the special coat sale. We will still give this week a framed picture with all purchases of \$10.00 and over (except cotton goods.)

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We are after extra space in this paper to tell you all about our Holiday Stock.

The Christmas goods have been thrown open for the public inspection. Never had a cleaner and newer line of them. The *Bric-a-brac*, the *books*, the *plush goods*, the *Japanese and China ware*, the *pictures*, etc. Then comes the *fascinating*, feather and fur *boas*, *capas*, *muffs*, *wool caps*, *scarfs*, *silk muffers*, *handkerchiefs* by the thousand (1700 came in one lot.) A *CAPE* or *COAT* will be acceptable for wife or daughter, with a number of single dress patterns. Dress goods by the yard, all prices. Special lot of serges at 25c. and 39c. yard. Down and feather pillows, 50c. to \$2.00. Blankets, 75c. to \$5.00 per pair. Silver ware cut in prices one half. It has always been a common saying, "we will go and see HARTMAN'S display first."

I. W. Hartman & Son.

Bed room suits 8 pieces from \$20 to \$100 at W. J. Corell & Co.

Fresh shell oysters opened at 70c. per hundred at H. F. Furman's.

Fresh cider at Furman's, Chrisman's old stand.

Don't you like the segars you are smoking? If you don't, try some of Harry Wilson's. They are fine.

The product of the most reliable stove-manufacturers in the country are for sale at L. E. Whary's on Main street and at prices which will suit your pocket book.

A nice place to take your lady friends for oysters is at Chrisman's on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery.

Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyon's on Main street.

Children's caps, in endless variety at M. A. Watson's.

Kalamazoo celery fresh every day at Chrisman's on Main street

C. B. Chrisman invites you to call and see him in his new oyster parlor on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery. Everything new, neat and clean. Elegant service. Oysters served in all styles.

The best line of chewing tobaccos is always in stock at Harry Wilson's.

Don't make a mistake, if you are in need of oysters, call at Chrisman's on Main street for them.

Fresh shell oysters opened at 70c. per hundred at H. F. Furman's.

Hats for ladies. All the latest styles at M. A. Watson's.

A new lot of China ware is expected at Whary's this week.

For an excellent smoke, try "Taffy's" choice at Harry Wilson's segar store, Market Square.

Rocking chairs \$1.50 to \$50 at W. J. Corell & Co.

The best place in town to get oysters served in any style is at Furman's, Chrisman's old stand

Be sure and call at Saltzer's and examine the White sewing machine is the king of them all. Also the Queen sewing machine which we are offering for \$25 cash. It is the best machine in the market for the money.

Parlor suits \$50 up at W. J. Corell & Co.

The Easter Dock Ash Range is holding its place in the hearts of the people. Twenty two of them have been sold in the last few days and they are all giving satisfaction. They are peculiarly adapted to the wants of the farmer, as the fire chamber for wood is 27 in. long and weighs 36 lb. L. E. Whary has the exclusive control of them in this territory. If you need a range call and get prices. Remember they are all fully guaranteed.

Scrapple and sausage a specialty at Lyon's meat market. Remember there is meat in the scrapple, and the sausage is made from pork, not beef.

Fresh shell and tub oysters daily at H. F. Furman's.

At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

Fresh shell oysters by the dozen or hundred at Chrisman's.

Furniture at rock bottom prices at W. J. Corell & Co. The largest stock in the County from which to make your selection.

To Every Man who Intends being Warm and Comfortable this Winter.

We are selling hundreds of buyers now their Winter Suits and Overcoats. We are getting word from all quarters in regard to these clothes. People coming in telling us: I saw one of your \$10 Suits. Looks like a fine Dress Suit sure. Another: Neighbor of mine got a Five Dollar Overcoat here. If that's the price, I'll take one like his. Another: Heard about your \$5 All-Wool Suits. People out my way say they wouldn't believe it if it wasn't in Wanamaker & Brown's advertisement.

The fact is—leadership of low prices belongs to this house like its name.
The fact is—leadership of low prices belongs to this house like its name.

Grain is low, wool is low, and it's against sound common sense to hold high prices for manufactured clothing. We've recognized the situation for months, and doubled our business by promptly coming down to the new state of things.

You'll make no mistake buying our \$5 and \$6.75 Men's Suits for All-Wool.
You'll make no mistake buying our \$5 All-Wool Winter Overcoats.
You'll have Australian Wool, if you wish \$10 or \$12 Suit.

On account of handling the wool in raw state, these Suits receive special recommendation from Mr. Wanamaker.

You'll get former \$35 quality in purchasing our \$25 Overcoats.
You'll get \$20 and \$25 qualities in our \$13.50 and \$16.50 Black Suits.

Boys' Clothes, strong, stout, serviceable and lower in price than ever. All Wool-Suits for biggest boys, \$5.00. Same for Overcoats. Little Fellows' Suits, \$2.50. Yes, All-Wool Overcoats, \$3.50.

In addition to the very low prices, we pay Railroad Fare on the purchase of a very moderate amount.

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SIXTH AND MARKET

TWELFTH AND MARKET

WANAMAKER & BROWN.

WM. H. WANAMAKER.

PHILADELPHIA

UNITED EVANGELICALS.

What Bishop Dubs Says About the Prospects of the Church.

Members of the United Evangelical church in this city will be interested in knowing that in conversation with a Harrisburg Patriot interviewer Bishop Dubs stated that the *Evangelische Zeitschrift* a German paper will be issued in Harrisburg about January 1. About \$10,000 have been expended on it but it is now on a paying basis. The church has purchased the entire plant for \$12,000 and all the German publications of the church will be issued from the Harrisburg publishing house.

Bishop Dubs has gone to Nebraska to officiate at the dedication of several churches. He is very sanguine about the work of the new church and says it is advancing rapidly in every section. He gave a list of seventeen churches in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania at the dedication of which he has personally officiated during the last several months. On December 15 he will dedicate a church at Schuylkill Haven; on the 22d one at Williamsport; on the 29th one at Millersville; January 5 at Carlisle; January 12 at Mauch Chunk; January 19, at Johnstown. He said that Albright collegiate institute is growing under the presidency of Mr. Esenwein.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

A Girl's Essay on Boys.

Boys are men who have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by and by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam he said to himself, "Well I think I can do better if I try again." And he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way half the world would be girls, the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy. Man was made, and on the seventh day he rested. Woman was then made, and she never rested since.

Lutherans who desire a bishop at the head of their church were in convention at Lancaster last week.

Christmas And Chrysanthemums.

When stately chrysanthemums are in their prime, Christmas thoughts are in the air; and the happy combination of both in Demorest's Magazine for December makes it an ideal Christmas number. Page after page of handsome illustrations depict various phases of Christmas pleasure, and a timely article on "The Infant Christ in Legend and Art" embellished with numerous and beautiful reproductions of the Madonnas by modern painters, gives some curious legends about the Christ-child, and similar legends about a virgin born saviour that exist in all the religions of the East. There is a superbly illustrated paper on the Atlanta Exposition; stories by Gilbert Parker and Joseph Hatton are among the fiction; there are Christmas poems, and lots of suggestions about Christmas gifts and entertainments, and every one of the departments is replete with timely and valuable information. In addition to all this, there is the beautiful picture of "Chrysanthemum," a perfect reproduction of the water-color by the eminent artist Paul de Longpre, which is given as a Christmas Supplement. Everyone who possesses the lovely "Yard of Pansies" and "Yard of Roses" needs this to complete a trio of pictures that cannot be surpassed for decorative effect; and any one may obtain it, also a December number of Demorest's, by cutting out this notice and sending it, with twenty cents in stamps, to the address below. The original painting of "Chrysanthemum," which is valued at \$1,000, is to be given to the person who, previous to April 1, 1896, obtains for Demorest's Magazine the greatest number of subscribers. This is an unprecedented offer, full particulars of which are given in the December number. Demorest's is published for \$2 a year, by the Demorest Publishing Company, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Boy, Bee and Cow.

An exchange says that an humble boy with a shining pail went singing gaily down the vale, to where a cow with a brindle tail, on alfalfa did regale. A bumble bee did gaily sail over the soft and shady vale, to where the boy with a shining pail was milking the cow with a brindle tail. The bee lit on the cow's left ear, her feet flew up through the atmosphere, and through the leaves of a cottonwood tree, the boy soared into eternity.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

A Connecticut man is trying to induce Scranton capitalists to start an egg factory.

Persiflage in a Temple of Justice.

A man by the name of John Socks was arraigned before Justice Richardson at the Armory on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Officer Schubert, who made the arrest, told the Court that he had found John wandering about Clark street in his bare feet.

"He has no socks," said the officer.
"Prisoner, look here."
The prisoner faced the Judge.
"Is your name Jerry Simpson?"
"No, sir: my name is Socks—John Socks."

"See here, prisoner, are you attempting to make light of the law by making puns in this court?"
"No, sir," returned Socks, humbly. "That is my name."

"Well, I have a notion to sock it to you. What do you mean by roaming about the streets barefooted?"

"Because, your Honor, I have been suffering with bunions and have been told that it was good for them."
"I'll let you go this time, John Bunyan, but you must leave town at once."—*Chicago Paper.*

Fall Farm Work.

The fall farm work, under the extraordinarily long spell of fine weather, is nearly all done, and farmers and all others are ready to welcome a several days' rain, which will not be any too much to soak the dried out earth and fill the subterranean reservoirs from which the springs are supplied. As long as this drouth continues springs will keep failing and streams get lower.

Harper's Magazine

IN 1896.

Brussels, a new novel by William Black, written with all the author's well known charm of manner, will begin in the December Number, 1896, and continue until May. A new novel by George Du Maurier entitled *The Martian*, will also begin during the year. It is not too much to say that no novel has ever been awaited with such great expectation as the successor to *North and South*. The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc will continue and will relate the story of the famous heroine of the Maid of Orleans. Other important fiction of the year will be a novelette by Mark Twain, under the title, *Tom Sawyer*, detective; a humorous three-part tale called *Two Mormons from Mudbury*, by Langdon Elwyn Mitchell; and short stories by Octave Thanet, Richard Harding Davis, Mary E. Wilkins, Julian Ralph, Brander Matthews, Owen Wister, and other well-known writers.

Prof. Woodrow Wilson will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by Howard Pyle. Poulton Bigelow's history of the German struggle for Liberty, illustrated by R. Caton Woodville, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by Theodore Roosevelt, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the MAGAZINE during 1896 will be a series of articles of Caspar W. Whitney, describing his trip of 2000 miles on snow-shoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and muskoxen. Mr. Whitney's series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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THE BICYCLE WILL DO MORE FOR WOMEN THAN MEDICINE.

But Those who are Sick Must not Ride—A Delicate Subject, but why Should the Truth not be Told?

A Plain Talk, Backed up by Facts, Showing a Sensible way out of the Difficulty which every Afflicted Woman Should Read.

KNOW THYSELF.

From the *Era*, Bradford, Pa.

Too few people are acquainted with the rapid advance of medical science, and too many doctors are still plodding the old paths. Once it comes to pass that people know themselves, that all physicians are abreast of the world's knowledge, much of our suffering will come to an end. Medical scientists are not delving into the depths of knowledge for the mere benefit of brother physicians, but for the benefit of the world. They place in the hands of the well man a means of keeping well, in the hands of the sick a means of recovery. To the patient they give the power of saving the child. Science is working for you—will you accept the proffered help?

Mrs. George Rowend, an estimable lady who resides at No. 276 East Main Street, Bradford, Pa., has cause to feel grateful towards the science of medicine.

One day recently a reporter, learning that Mrs. Rowend had been greatly benefited by the use of a new medicine, interviewed her. She stated that she had been suffering with a female trouble for many years. She had been doctored for the ailment for a long time—in fact, nearly all her life—and had never received anything more than temporary relief. During the last three years her condition grew worse and was aggravated by an affection of the heart. Her health was so poor that she found it almost impossible to perform her household duties.

"I never believed in proprietary medicines," said Mrs. Rowend, "but one day last fall I read an article in a newspaper which told of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try the medicine. Before I had taken the contents of one box I began to feel better. The depressing weakness which had bothered me for so many years began to disappear, and the action of the heart at once became stronger and more regular."

"I took nine boxes of the pills and I am now feeling better than I have for several years, and I have unbounded faith in the medicine."

Mrs. Rowend will now be able to ride her bicycle, if she wishes, without danger to her health, a thing which was impossible before her use of Pink Pills.

A STORY OF PECULIAR INTEREST TO WOMEN.

We have heard so much talk through the county of late concerning Mrs. Martha Gates, of Maine, Broome County, N. Y., that yesterday a reporter of the *Binghamton Republican* inter-

viewed her for publication, and her story, which will interest all women, is as follows:

"I was born in Hartford, Cortland County, New York, forty-two years ago. I have been married twenty-one years and am the mother of eight children. About two years ago I was afflicted with troubles incidental to my sex and suffered agonizing pain. The trouble continued to grow worse, until last winter I was compelled to take to my bed. I called in a regular physician, but his treatment did not seem to do me much good and only relieved me for a little time, after which my condition became worse than before. I was confined to my bed for three months and was absolutely unable to attend to my household duties. I could hardly feed myself, so weak had I become. I had to be waited upon day and night and was a physical wreck. There was very grave doubt about my ultimate recovery. The best hope the doctor could hold out to me was that I might be able to get around again and attend to my household duties after remaining in bed a few months longer. But instead of getting better I grew steadily worse. One day I happened to read in the paper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and decided to give them a trial. Immediately after taking them and before I had used half a box I saw a marked change for the better in my condition. All this time, however, I was confined to my bed. I continued taking the medicine until I had used four boxes, and by that time I was able to be about and around again. The improvement has been steady ever since. I am still a little weak, but am growing stronger as fast as nature, aided by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, will let me. I have great faith in these pills and shall use them hereafter. My husband, who felt real miserable all the spring, took them and they made a new man of him. I have also used them for my daughter aged nineteen years, who has found them very beneficial for troubles incidental to her sex. So far as I am myself concerned, I consider it a wonderful cure."

Mrs. Gates has lived in North Maine for many years and is highly respected. Any statement she makes is cheerfully acquiesced in by her friends and acquaintances. The foregoing is but two of many wonderful cures that have been credited to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Diseases which heretofore have been supposed to be incurable, such as locomotor ataxia and paralysis, are cured by this wonderful medicine as readily as the most trifling ailment. In many cases the reported cures have been investigated by the leading newspapers and verified in every possible manner, and in no case has the least semblance of fraud been discovered. Their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization and all the most eminent doctors of this country or abroad where they cannot be found.

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SWAN QUARTER'S CHURCH.

A Godless Man Refused It a Site, But a Tide That Beat the Record Settled It.

"If you should ever go down into Hyde county, N. C.," said a member of the Pamlico Sound Sportsman's club, "and should stop at Swan Quarter, the quaint county seat, you would see a church perched on top of what they called a hill. There is a curious story connected with that church."

"Hyde county has two coasts, the Pamlico Sound coast and the Atlantic ocean coast. Half of the county lies under water from 100 to 200 feet deep. That water is Pamlico Sound. The county also includes in its area that narrow strip of shifting sand dunes and scrub grass extending from Chicomack Banks southeast to Cape Hatteras and from Cape Hatteras southwest to Ocracoke Inlet, a strip apparently unstable, and in some places barely a stone's throw across, but yet able to defy the Atlantic's fiercest attacks. That is how Hyde county came to have two coasts. During the fierce northeast storms that are frequent there the sound tide rises sometimes as high as six feet."

"Swan Quarter is in the southeast corner of the mainland, on the sound. Several years ago some of the Swan Quarter citizens resolved to build a church. There was only one spot in the town that offered a site entirely safe from the tide in time of storm. This was what is known as a hill down there—a hummock of sand rising a few feet above its surroundings. This hill belonged to a man who didn't want any such thing as a church, and who refused to sell it at any price. The church people did the next best thing and built their church on ground which, while not being entirely beyond reach of the tide, was not in any particular danger, and to make it absolutely safe, they set it on piles that raised it above the highest high water mark on record on that coast."

"The church was completed and ready for occupation. Two nights before the day the dedication exercises were to be held in it there came a terrible storm. Next morning when the citizens of Swan Quarter went forth they were amazed. Such a tide as had never been before must have risen during the night, for the church was gone from its high place on the piles. But, more amazing still, the tide had risen still higher than that, so high that it had carried the church to the summit of the hill and then receded, leaving the church standing squarely on the hummock, uninjured in any way. Of course, every one saw in this the unmistakable hand of Providence. It alarmed the godless owner of the hill, who had refused to sell it at any price for the sacred edifice, and he not only gave the land to the congregation without money and without price, but also became a devout member of it himself and remained one to his dying day. The church stands to-day just where it was carried and left those many years ago; never since has the fiercest storm that has beaten upon that coast driven before it a tide half so great as was that memorable and providential one."

WHO GOT THE PAY.

At the sessions of the State Senate Committee which is investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia last week, considerable evidence was given in regard to the alleged failure to incinerate garbage and keep the streets in repair as required by law, but the most interesting witness was Thomas Warren. He was employed as a laborer on city bridge work, was named on the pay roll as receiving \$3 per day, but the highest pay he ever received, he stated was \$2 per day.

The witness declared that when he received for his wages the amount in the warrant was always covered over. Warren further stated that two lads named McKee, who were also employed in the same gang, and who were named on the pay roll as receiving \$3 per day received \$5 per week.

Frederick H. Roff, also a laborer employed on city bridge work, whose wages were given as \$3 a day, testified that he received but \$1.50 per day and "street car fare."

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday, December 3.

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TO BOYCOTT WANAMAKER.

At the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, statements reflecting on the course pursued by Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker were made. His store employing about 3000 people, mostly girls, was ordered to be boycotted. They have undertaken a big job.

The Masons of Western Pennsylvania propose to raise \$800,000 to build and equip a Masonic university in Beaver, by asking every Mason in the country to subscribe ten dollars. It is expected that most Masons would send their sons to the university, while the children of dead Masons, who could not afford to pay, would be educated in it free of charge. Beaver is said to be the centre of the Masonic population of the United States, and the Masons of the place say they will give the proposed institution a site of eighty acres.

A Peculiar Election Bill.

According to the Harrisburg Star the Commissioners of Dauphin county had to wrestle with the following bill of expenses for holding an election in that county: One tin rule, 10 cents; two miles going for same, 12 cents; one dozen candles for booths, 20 cents; two miles traveling for same, 12 cents; one bottle of ink, 10 cents; two miles traveling for same, 12 cents; four miles carrying water, 24 cents; two miles for bringing muckilage, 12 cents; one half gallon coal oil, 5 cents; two miles traveling to bring same, 12 cents; one sheet iron and pipe, 35 cents; two miles for bringing same, 12 cents; total, \$1.76. The Commissioners paid the man only 40 cents of the amount claimed.

Let Us Hear From Him.

The goose bone weather prophet has opened the winter campaign. He has discovered that the goose bone this year is clear white all through, which would, according to the goose bone and corn husk scientist, indicate a steady cold winter, with snow from November to April. Now it is in order to hear from the woolly worm prophet. There have been instances when the woolly worm prediction neutralized the effects of the goose bone calamity.

Thirteen young ladies at Cape May, N. J., have organized an anti-cigarette league and vow to neither associate with young men who smoke cigarettes nor accept their hands in marriage. The above organization should spread until these leagues are not only in every town in New Jersey but also in every hamlet in Pennsylvania.

A movement is on foot among the Old Soldiers to form a county organization to be called the County Veterans' Association. The organization will be a permanent one and will include all old soldiers. They will meet once a year for a general reunion. A similar organization has been formed in other counties.

The school advantages of the present day are much superior to those enjoyed by our children of a generation ago. No instrumentality is having a larger influence in giving us good schools, than the State Normal School at this place.

Here's no grammar, no wine, quotation from a Harrisburg paper: "At a somewhat extensive and fashionable dinner recently given in this city the guests were tendered no wine with any of the several courses."

A Clarion County man, thought he would accommodate a neighbor away back in '91 by indorsing a note for \$50. Recently he concluded to pay the note and it cost him \$189.99.

Our exchange says that deer are plentiful in Pike County. It would be advisable and profitable for some of our nimrods to migrate to that county.

One of the mysteries of life is, that when a man wants to be considered intellectual he wears his hair long, while a woman, for the same reason, wears her's short.

Parents may not have the time to visit the public schools very often, but they can over-look the studies of their children closely enough to see how they are getting on.

A Tioga county farmer, who went largely into potatoes, has still over 2,000 bushels in the ground which he declares he will not dig.

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Court Proceedings—Concluded.

with the understanding that the defendant would promise the Court to lead a different life in the future. In that event, in all probability, the case would be settled. The Court called Lockard before him and said: "There has been an indictment found against you, and counsel have asked that it be continued until next term. The District Attorney has agreed to it providing you promise to be a better man, than you have been. What have you to say? He said he would. The Court continued, "you are a young man, and have good opportunities, and I hope you have seen enough of the hardships of one who leads the life of a transgressor of the law. This being the first offense we are disposed to be lenient with you, and will allow the case to be continued by your giving bond for your appearance at next term." I. D. White went his security.

Commonwealth vs. Mathias Bittenbender. Fornication and bastardy. The defendant is employed in the Carpet Mill at this place and informed the Court that he was twenty-one years of age and resided at Espy, as did also the prosecutrix Clementine Jacobs. He had no counsel, did not desire any, nor did he wish to challenge any of the twelve jury men called. The prosecutrix was placed on the stand and testified that she was 18 years of age and resided with her father. That the child was conceived on the 25th of January 1895 and born on the 22d of October 1895 at her father's house in Espy. That the defendant had kept company with her on two different occasions and had promised to marry her. The defendant offered no evidence and the whole matter was disposed of in about five minutes. The Court imposed the usual sentence.

Estate of Sarah Hamlin, deceased. Proceedings in partition. Bid of C. D. Hamlin \$1650 filed, bid of Mrs. Clara Harder \$1550 filed. Real estate awarded to the former, he being the highest bidder.

The next case called was that of Commonwealth vs. John Murray. The defendant who resides near Centralia was charged by Mrs. Cuff with having committed an assault and battery upon her on the 10th day of May. The whole trouble arose over a line fence. The prosecutrix testified that the defendant was taking it away, and she went out, caught hold of it, when the defendant struck her on the side of the head with a pick. He also threatened to kill her.

In this story she was corroborated by her husband and son.

The testimony of the defendant put an entirely different aspect upon the matter, as according to his evidence, instead of being the defendant, he should have been the prosecutor. He testified that the transaction took place the 19th of April instead of the 10th of May and that he was building a line fence on his land. That whilst he was kneeling cleaning out a post hole the prosecutrix came out of the house, and struck him several times

with a coal shovel. That she tore the sleeve out of his shirt, took the pick from him and threw it over into his yard. That he did not at any time strike her with the pick. In this he was substantially corroborated by Robert White a neighbor who happened to be passing by, and stopped to see the trouble. He also fixed the date as the 19th of April. The Jury returned a verdict finding the defendant not guilty and the prosecutrix to pay 1/3 of the costs and the defendant 2/3 of the costs. The Court imposed a sentence accordingly.

In the estate of Nathan Chromis deceased the order of sale was continued until Wednesday December 4th, 1895.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Hiram Albertson a deaf mute, who was charged with an assault and battery upon the person of H. W. Garrah was the next case called. The defendant had no counsel, and owing to his affliction it was almost impossible for him to use one. The indictment was fully explained to him, and he informed the court that he was guilty. The crime was committed at the work shop of E. M. Laubach in Fishingcreek township at which place he was then living as a township charge. His mind is weak, and at one time was an inmate of the insane asylum at Danville. The court desired some information in regard to the case and hence Mr. Garrah was called to the stand and related the circumstances which were briefly as follows: We were in the work shop of E. M. Laubach on the 24th of last October when he gave me a punch in the stomach with his elbow. I turned around to open the gate to let on the water when he closed on me and we had a tussle and I threw him. I left him up, and walked away, when Laubach said I should look out as he was coming at me with an ax. He cut me over the eye. Laubach took the ax from him. The court held the matter under advisement.

Commonwealth vs. A. B. Yocum. Assault and Battery. The Grand Jury returned not a true bill and the prosecutor to pay the costs. The court called the prosecutor C. B. Kelchner before him, and sentenced him to pay the costs, or give bail to the Sheriff to pay them in ten days.

Owing to the absence of Costello the case of the commonwealth vs. Fetterman was continued. The recognition of the defendant was forfeited to be respited upon his appearance at the next Sessions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. In the case of H. C. L. Goss vs. Jennie B. Goss. Divorce. Thomas B. Hanly Esq., was appointed commissioner to take testimony. The Grand Jury returned the following bills. Commonwealth vs. James Polk. Assault and Battery with intent to commit rape. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. J. R. Evans. Cruelty to animals. A true bill.

In the estate of Michael Fetterolf



Healthy Old Age

is the result of careful living. Keeping the blood pure and the body free from even minor ailments adds years of enjoyment to one's life. The trouble with most of us nowadays is, that we live too rapidly. We are in such a hurry to go some place, or do some thing, that the care of our bodily health is woefully neglected. Nature never pardons neglect. Her laws must be respected, or punishment ensues.

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dec'd the report of the Auditor was confirmed nisi.

The criminal calendar was called over and the cases disposed of as follows:

Commonwealth vs. George Stanton. Nol Pros on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John E. Davies. Same disposition.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Walsh, continued.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Whitmire, nol pros on payment of costs.

Same vs. Hervey Furman, continued.

Commonwealth vs. D. C. Black continued.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Petrosch continued.

Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of David Achenbach deceased.

The District Attorney now called the case of Commonwealth vs. J. R. Evans. The defendant who is a practicing physician in this town was charged with cruelty to a horse owned by John B. Hunt which the prosecutor Dennison Brink, was exercising in the alley adjoining the residence of the defendant. The facts in this case have been previously published in this paper and hence we will devote no further space to it. The commonwealth was represented by the District Attorney and Robt. Buckingham Esq. looked after the interests of the defendant. The Jury returned a verdict finding the defendant not guilty, each party to pay one half the costs.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Grand Jury having completed their labors made the following report: That the jail and out buildings are in good condition and are not needing other repairs than those in progress. "The new arrangement of the water-closets in the basement of the court house we believe to be a good and necessary improvement, as well as the projected vault of the Register and Recorder's office. We would recommend that the wood work on the outside of the back part of the court house be given a coat of paint."

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Harry Keller. The court sentenced the defendant to pay \$3.00 per week toward the support of his wife and two children. Give bail for the performance of the sentence and stand committed. The court took occasion to inform the Sheriff that this sentence meant imprisonment in the strictest sense of the term. He should be fed on simple food, and kept confined. In discharging the Grand Jury the court thanked them for the prompt manner in which they had performed their duties, and said that they agreed with the jury in regard to the improvements about the Court House.

That three or four Grand Juries had made the recommendations and the Commissioners performed their plain duty when they acted in accordance therewith, and for this, they were to be commended, notwithstanding the fact that a certain newspaper had said that the Grand Juries had been imposed upon, and fooled into making the recommendations. The commissioners could have made the change without any action on the part of the Grand Jury, but it is customary to act on their suggestions. They should not be censured by newspapers for carrying out the recommendations of the Grand Jury, but rather should be honored for it.

The last case on the criminal list was that of the commonwealth vs. James Polk. Assault and battery with intent to commit rape and was called at 4 o'clock P. M. The prosecutrix Mertie Polk who is a second cousin of the defendant testified that she was on her way from Iola to her home in Pine township when she was overtaken on the public road by the defendant who after walking with her for some distance, threw his arm around her, and made an indecent proposal. The defendant positively denied the story, and endeavored to show not only by his own evidence, but by that of people who were traveling on the road at the time that it would have been impossible for the assault to have taken place as detailed by the prosecutrix. He gave an account of his actions all that evening, where he had been and what he had done. The Commonwealth was represented by the District Attorney and the defendant by Messrs. Freeze and Ikeler. The case occupied the balance of the afternoon and evening and was given to the Jury about 9:30 o'clock. They returned a verdict Thursday morning finding the defendant not guilty, and the prosecutor to pay 1/3 and the defendant 2/3 of the costs. This ended the business of the first week of court.

ESQUIRE ELLIS DEAD

Clinton Ellis died Tuesday evening of last week after a lengthy illness, aged 71 years, 2 months and 2 days. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Myers officiating.

Deceased was one of the best known and most popular citizens of our town, was prominently identified with the P. O. S. of A., Odd Fellows and Masons.—Catawissa News Item.

Squire Ellis was he was familiarly called was well known by many of our readers. We join with the Item in extending our sympathies to the bereaved wife.

POLICE COURT.

Butcher Neyhart concluded Monday that he would paint the town a vermilion hue and immediately he commenced to load up. He succeeded in getting gloriously drunk, committed a nuisance and assaulted a police officer and was landed in the station house. Tuesday morning he was given a hearing before President of the Town Council Creasy, and fined \$15. If there were many cases like this the question of the finances of the Town would solve themselves.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Amos Neyhart, who is employed in laying cement pavements, was the prosecutor in a case of assault and battery, against William Giger of the Railroad House and his son Lloyd, which was to have been heard by Squire Jacoby last Monday. The prosecutor claimed that as he was passing the hotel of the defendant last Friday, some of the straw which he was carrying fell from the bundle on the walk of Giger, when he came out and struck him a blow on the head, which was followed by one from his son. The case was set for hearing on Monday afternoon, but before the time arrived Giger paid the prosecutor \$20, and the costs, amounting in all to about \$30, and settled the case.

Mr. J. E. Roys of Lyons, New York has purchased the Jewelry Store of J. G. Wells, and will continue the business in the COLUMBIAN Building. Mr. Roys is a practical watchmaker, having had several years experience in one of the largest jewelry stores in the State of New York. He comes among us highly recommended, and desires to meet the citizens of this place. The business will be conducted in the same honest, straightforward manner, that characterized, and made the store of his predecessor famous. Goods will be sold for what they are.

A GREAT LECTURE.

The people of Bloomsburg and vicinity have a rare treat in store for them—something extraordinary. On Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, in the Opera House, Chaplain C. C. McCabe D. D., of New York, will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled, "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." This is indeed a remarkable lecture. Chaplain McCabe is one of the best known and one of the most popular men in America. This lecture has been delivered all over this land and in the same cities is called for again and again. A year ago last summer the immense auditorium at Ocean Grove, seating about ten thousand, was full of people, eager to hear it. The Chaplain is a great favorite with Grand Army men, and every old soldier as well as every body else hears him with delight. The young people of this generation should not fail to catch the spirit of lofty patriotism, which this lecture always inspires. Without the least hesitation and with all our hearts, we commend to our readers this remarkable lecture, and assure them that they will not regret spending an evening with Chaplain McCabe.

The admission is, for reserved seats 50 cts., general admission, 35 cts., gallery 25 cts. The Opera House is likely to be crowded, so you had better secure your seat beforehand.

Judge Arnold refused to grant a new trial to H. H. Holmes, who was convicted of the murder of B. F. Pietzel, in Philadelphia, September 2, 1894, and was sentenced to death. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken at once.

Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. payable at the office of the Secretary.

N. U. FUNK, Secretary.

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Cigarette holders, 19c. each.
Puff boxes, 39c. each.
Pepper and salt sets, 45c.
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Atomizers, 85c. \$1.00, \$1.13 to \$1.39 each.
New line of perfumery from 1c. a bottle up.

Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Toilet and Manicure Cases, Handkerchief Cases and many other things for Xmas. gifts too numerous to mention, at prices that will astonish you. We have also received a new line of Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Curtains, Counterpanes, Oilcloth, Gingham, Muslins, Chenille Table Covers, Red and Canton Flannels, Dress Flannels, etc., etc., etc. New Idea Patterns at 10c. each.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maria Lowery, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Maria Lowery, late of Centre township, dec'd, have been granted to Geo. Lowery, executor of said estate, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. GEO. LOWERY, Executor. 11-20-95.

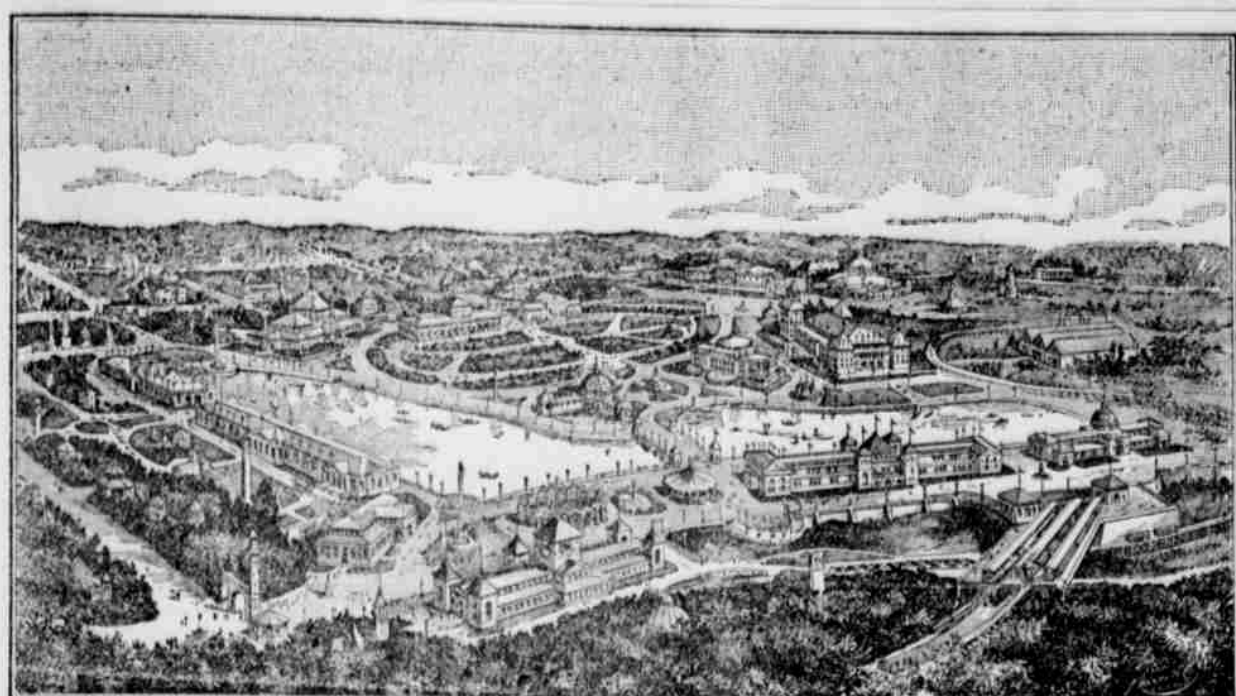
ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa. will be held at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors for ensuing year. 12-5-11. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

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THE COLUMBIAN--SUPPLEMENT.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1895.



BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

Exposition has followed Exposition as decade has followed decade. While all thought the climax had been reached as each exhibition closed, it has been discovered that the march of human progress is ever onward. Each preceding effort has been uniformly eclipsed by that which follows. There is no cause to think the verdict of history will now be reversed. On the contrary, the Cotton States and International Exposition will shine as the brightest star of the constellation until another comes to claim the honors.

The original idea, as to the object and scope, gradually broadened until a Cotton States and International Exposition, to be opened on September 18th and closed December 31st, 1895, was decided upon, and the world invited to participate: the prime object being to cultivate closer trade relations with South, Central, and Latin American republics.

Once started, the project of holding a great exposition moved so rapidly that the first week of 1894 saw it take permanent form. A company was organized with two hundred thousand dollars capital and a charter was obtained from the State of Georgia.

The city of Atlanta, as a corporate body, contributed \$75,000, fire and police protection, and water supply to the enterprise. Fulton county contributed \$75,000; the several railroads centering at Atlanta contributed an aggregate of \$50,000 and guaranteed low freight and passenger rates.

Commissioners to other States and foreign countries were appointed and entered actively upon the work of interesting the other States and American, European, and Asiatic Nations.

Recognition of the United States Government was secured and an appropriation of \$200,000 obtained for the purpose of constructing buildings and making an exhibit. Georgia appropriated \$20,000 for the same purpose. Various other States followed the example of the National Government. Numerous foreign nations also recognized the importance of the enterprise, and appropriated money, appointed commissioners, and made other arrangements to accept Atlanta's invitation and participate in the Exposition. The support has been enthusiastic, liberal, and active on every hand.

The Exposition is divided into seventeen general departments, each fully organized and equipped for that portion of the work specially committed to its charge. The work has been carried on under the special direction of the Chiefs of Departments, who have worked with untiring energy and zeal.

The grounds are located north of the city of Atlanta, two miles from the Union Passenger Depot, and were formerly known as Piedmont Park. They were acquired early in 1894, by a lease, of the Piedmont Park Co., for a nominal sum, with the privilege of purchase within a given time at a stated price, and will probably pass to the Exposition Company or to the city of Atlanta before the option expires. The latter "is a consummation devoutly wished for" by Atlantians.

THE BUILDINGS.

Administration.—As the name suggests, this building is used for general administration offices. Here the visitor can find any particular official with whom he may have business, or readily ascertain his whereabouts.

Auditorium.—The body of this building is a grand amphitheatre devoted to entertainment purposes. The express, telegraph, postoffice, and police headquarters occupy portions of the Auditorium.

Agricultural.—Here may be found

exhibits of all, or most, of the agricultural and horticultural products and appliances.

Electricity.—This new industry now takes on individuality for the second time in the history of expositions and in the large and elegant building, erected expressly for it, this juvenile industrial giant displays all his magnificent proportions to better advantage than ever before. Here are shown the tiny truths given to the world by Franklin and Morse which, in the hands of the wizards of later days, have become the levers that move and light the world.

Fire.—In this building the visitor will find an exhibit of the most modern appliances and methods devoted to that humane object, the preservation of life and property from destruction.

Fine Arts.—This veritable palace is devoted to a display of the works of art from all quarters of the globe. Here the lover of the beautiful and artistic may revel in satisfaction.

Woman's.—Here are displayed all those branches of industrial advancement in which woman has become especially prominent. The range however, is wide, covering literature, music, science, and art, not the least of which is the art of home making.

Manufactures and Liberal Arts.—This building contains the finished product of the various manufacturing processes that carry the lamp of human progress.

Machinery.—The whole mechanical world seems to be assembled in miniature in this building. Here is a grand exhibition of machinery and manufacturing processes from the raw material to the finished product. The ingenuity of the inventor and skill of the mechanic are shown in all their varied phases.

Georgia Manufactures.—In this building are grouped exhibits showing the progress and extent of the manufacturing industries of Georgia. Many are the surprises that here await the visitors from other States or countries. The Manufacturers' Association of Georgia has put its best foot forward and left nothing undone.

Transportation.—This building contains specimens of all vehicles used in transportation, from the bicycle to the locomotive. While the present predominates, the past is there for comparison.

Negro.—This is the first instance in the history of expositions where a building has been especially devoted to the Negro race. Here are shown the results of the efforts of the race in the arts of civilization and educational advancement. The effect is all the greater because of the comparison of the past with the present and the illustration of the race's progress step by step. Few will find the exhibits in this building uninteresting or regret the time spent there.

Minerals and Forestry.—Here the product of the mine and forest are shown in all their forms. The miner and woodsman will find those things familiar to him, and in which he is possibly most interested.

United States Government.—In this building most of the varied exhibits of the general government are housed. In many respects the exhibit is novel and excels any former exhibit. The relics of historic interest are numerous, and instructive when viewed in connection with modern methods and appliances. The visitor will tarry long here.

The exhibit of the Fish Commission is one of the most complete and interesting features in the Government Building. Its tanks occupy upwards of 10,000 square feet. The aquarium is arranged in a grotto, with the aisles lighted from the water, producing a peculiarly beautiful effect. The sea water is brought from the ocean and deposited in an immense tank, from

which the salt water aquariums are supplied. All kinds of rare and beautiful fishes from American waters are shown, special attention being paid to the food and game fish of the fresh and salt waters of the South. The wealth of beautiful and curiously shaped fishes is so great that their names would fill pages.

The exhibit of the United States Navy Department is very complete. Large models of many of the ships of our navy from the beginning of the century to the present time are exhibited, together with some models of ships of an earlier period. These models will enable the spectator to see the changes in the designs and armaments of men of war from the time of the Spanish Armada to those of Trafalgar, from Trafalgar to our war of 1812, thence to the wooden steam frigates that bombarded Sebastopol, the monitors of our late war, until we reach the huge iron-clad monsters of the present day. A torpedo boat belonging to the armored cruiser *Maine* is also exhibited. Half models, plans and drawings present a complete knowledge of the present state of naval construction. A six-inch modern high power gun, together with machine guns, rapid-fire guns, everything, in fact, which goes to make up the armament of a modern man-of-war is exhibited, together with a complete collection of the projectiles used. On the dome of the Government Building is placed one of the powerful search lights of a battleship, which is used each night to assist in the illumination of the grounds.

The exhibit of the War Department is one of great historic interest. In addition to a full exhibition of all modern war equipments there are exhibitions of arms and accoutrements used by the United States armies from the beginning of its history. The exhibit is very full in every detail, including small arms, cannons, rapid-fire guns, the equipment of the commissary and ambulance corps, signal service corps, ordnance department, and all the other branches of the service. Many historic relics are exhibited, and the present equipment of the army is fully shown in all its latest details.

To the east of the north wing of the Georgia State Building, in a cozy nook between the Georgia Building and the terrace, stands a remarkable war relic. It is the celebrated "Battle-Scarred Log Cabin," from the battlefield of the Kennesaw mountain—a plain log cabin, 18 by 22 feet. This relic was sent to the Exposition by the women of Cobb county, Ga.

The cabin was situated just behind the Confederate breastworks. It offered a good mark for some of Sherman's batteries, and was bored in every part with shells and peppered with bullets, but did not take fire. There are over 30 clean holes through its walls, made by Federal shells, and many hundreds of bullets are buried in its logs. The cabin was taken down and rebuilt in the Exposition grounds.

Midway Heights is in the southern part of the grounds and on a high piece of land extending from Piedmont avenue to Jackson street. The exhibits are made by concessionaires. Admission fees are charged to them. Near the western approach is the antique design of Cairo street and the station of the Scenic Railway, while at the extreme western end is the new and novel sport called Shooting the Chutes. From a point opposite the Cairo street exhibit the buildings are located on either side of a long street extending to the extreme eastern terminus of the Heights.

The most prominent of the Midway Height attractions are the Mystic Maze, Moorish Palace, Little World, Haunted Swing, Deep Sea Diving, Phoenix Wheel, Animal Arena, German Village, Beauty Show, Chinese Village, Living Pictures, Roltairs Illusions, Indian Village, Ostrich Farm, Monkey Paradise.

Local Institute at Mifflinville.

The teachers of Main and Mifflin Townships met, for institute work in P. O. S. of A. hall at Mifflinville on Saturday Nov. 23. The following teachers were present: R. R. John, Charles Johnson, Misses Aten, Myers and Gensel and J. W. Miller of Mifflin; Misses Klingerman and Reinbold and Messrs Grotz, Klingaman and Kester of Beaver. Main Twp. was included in this district but none of the teachers being present from that Township, at the suggestion of Supt. Johnston the name Main was stricken from the minutes.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mr. Johnson at 10:30 A. M. A secretary was elected and the work of the day begun.

After all had joined in singing "What a Friend we have in Jesus" and a prayer by Prof. E. K. Richardson the audience was favored by a recitation from the primary room entitled The first Settler.

Miss Aten next read a paper on Primary Numbers, in which she gave some good suggestions for teaching numbers in a practical way. Miss Myers followed with an able discussion on Physiology and Hygienic Principles.

A dialogue from the Primary room entitled Our Flag was followed by a talk on Civil Government by Prof. Richardson. Begin with what is nearest the pupil. Twp. or Borough, County and City, State, National and Army and Navy.

Singing. Adjournment till 1:30.

The meeting called to order by the chairman at 1:30. All joined in singing Our Hall Hymn, and were then addressed by R. R. John in able manner on The Consumption of Education.

Recitation from the Primary room entitled A Little Girl's Sermon.

Prof. Noetting here came upon the platform and took for his subject Education for the people. Being in a farming community he took for his illustrations the relations of education to the farmer and his farm. He gave as the chief aim of education, character formation and strongly urged that more advantages be given the boys and girls to become the very best possible men and women.

Duet by Misses Vera Snyder and Maud Wintersteen of the High School, Mr. Grotz of Beaver discussed the

Mutual Duties of Parents and Teachers.

Recitation by Robert Wintersteen from the High School.

Supt. Johnston addressed the teachers on Seven new Beginnings for each Day's Work. Showing the importance of beginning everything right if we wish our work to be right.

After a recitation by Miss Rosa Fetterolf of the High School, a paper was read by Miss Reinbold of Beaver on The kind of Literature to present to Pupils.

Duet by Misses Sadie Dry and Nellie Hess of the High School.

Address by Prof. Richardson on different Phases of School Teaching.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved: That we the teachers of Mifflin and Beaver Townships feel that there should exist a more intimate relation between the patrons and the school.

Resolved: That we appreciate the interest manifested by the directors in improving the school grounds and buildings.

Resolved: That we tender thanks to Prof. E. K. Richardson Principal of Berwick Schools and to Prof. Noetting of Bloomsburg Normal School for valuable instruction and encouragement given at this institute for the better promotion of the public schools, and to Supt. Johnston for the energy he has displayed, which has resulted in the advancement and efficiency of the school work.

Also to the citizens of Mifflinville for their hospitality, and to all others who have assisted in making this institute a success.

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A Codicil to Cox's Will.

A nuncupative codicil to the will of the late Eckley B. Cox, of Drifton, was probated last week. A few hours before his death, Mr. Cox ordered a telegram sent to Senator Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, to come to his bedside. Although a special train was used, the senator arrived five minutes after Mr. Cox died.

In the meantime Senator Cox had expressed a desire in the presence of witnesses to bequeath \$32,000 of his estate among some faithful employees. This sum included \$6,000 to be paid to the Lehigh University, to apply on the salary of the president of that institution. The balance of the money was ordered to be divided between several of the foremen about Mr. Cox's collieries for faithful services rendered. These men will receive sums ranging from \$6,000 down to \$2,500.

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